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First Inventor Barlaud et al.

Title OPTIMAL VIDEO DECODER BASED ON MPEG-TYPE STANDARDS

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
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17. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time for 5 months.

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of prior application No: 09/406,673, Filed: Sept. 27, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner G. Bugg

Group / Art Unit: 2613

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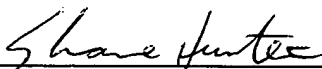
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests five months extension of time, to and including January 19, 2004, for the Notice of Appeal mailed June 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 (17801) is enclosed for the requisite fee to file a petition for five months extension. Should the amount of the check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance due to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311. Ref. No. 19904-006. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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